

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on March 23, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 machine, references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 220, SB 302, 3/16/1999
Executive Action: SB 27, SB 81, SB 224, SB 349

HEARING ON SB 220 AND SB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Daryl Toews, SD 48, presented SB 220 and SB 302.

Proponents' Testimony:

John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Chief, Resource Development Bureau **EXHIBIT**(aph65a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 148}

Jack Stults, DNRC, Supervisor State Land Management Division
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 148 - 197}

Toni Hagener, HD 90
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 197 - 220}

Jim Edgcomb, Department of Commerce, Administrator, Treasure
State Endowment
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 220 - 238}

Annmarie Robinson, Bear Paw Development **EXHIBIT**(aph65a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 238 **EXHIBIT**(aph65a03)
EXHIBIT(aph65a04)

Dave Jones, Hill County Water District
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 415 - 465}

Ray Wadsworth, Montana Rural District Water Systems, Inc.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 465 - Side : B;
Approx. Time Counter : 56} **EXHIBIT**(aph65a05)
EXHIBIT(aph65a06)

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director, Chester
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 56 - 95}

Jim Orsett, Chippewa Cree Tribe
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 102}

Rick Knick, Chairman, Dry Prairie Rural Water System (DPRW)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 102 **EXHIBIT**(aph65a07)

Henri Headdress, Fort Peck Tribes
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 123 - 156}

Charlie Cahill, DPRW **EXHIBIT**(aph65a08)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 156 - 191}

Allen Bunk, Vice Chairman, DPRW EXHIBIT (aph65a09)
Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 191 - EXHIBIT (aph65a10)
Comments: Exhibit 10 was offered without testimony.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 283 - Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 272}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 272 - 332}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 27

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 27 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 332 - 390; Comments :
Rep. E. Bergsagel withdrew the motion.}
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 390 - 394}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 81 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 394 - 397; Comments :
Rep. E. Bergsagel withdrew the motion.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 224

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 224 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 397 - Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 156}

Substitute Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL made a substitute motion that SB 224 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 156 - 175}

Vote: Motion carried 11-6 with P. Bergsagel, Haines, Johnson, Menahan, Quilici, and Tropila voting no. (Rep. Vick was absent.)
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 175 - 180}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 81 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP. TROPILA moved that SB 81 BE AMENDED. The amendment prohibits the department from providing payment for birth control contraceptives under this program.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 180 - 270}

Vote: Motion carried 11-7 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 270 - 275}

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 81 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 275 - 335}

Vote: Motion carried 14-4 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 335 - 347}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 349

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 349 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 347 - 393}

Motion: REP. TROPILA moved that SB 349 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - 490}

Vote: Motion failed 8-10 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 490 - 497}

Vote: Motion carried 12-6 with E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Fisher, Kasten, Taylor, and Vick voting aye.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 497 - 499}

Discussion: Reconsideration of HB 431 and HB 413 was discussed.
Action on SB 27 was also discussed.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 110}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 27 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 15-3 with P. Bergsagel, Kasten, and Vick voting
no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 110 - 135}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph65aad)